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Change No Longer Dreaded. There was a time-and not so long agowhen the business men of this city dreaded the coming of a presidential campaign. They had every reason for concern. A change of administration-even when one republican succeeded another in the presidency-meant the removal of a large percentage of government employes in order that salaries might be paid to those who had labored hard to bring about the change. This was most demoralizing, for -all civil service arguments aside-it prompted those who were in office to save every dollar they possibly could, which resulted in hard times for the merchants. and to refrain from buying homes which might soon have to be abandoned, which resulted in a transient, nomadic population, lacking local interest and public spirit. With inauguration day came the horde of office-seekers, most of them as poor in this world's goods as they were rich in hope. Within two or three months there would be thousands of dismissals and appointments, and then trade conditions were worse than ever; the dismissed ones frequently neglected, or were unable, to pay their just debts; the new appointees, being out of funds, demanded credit. Hundreds of comfortable homes were quadrennially thrown upon the market at disturbing forced-sale prices, and in all the lines of trade there was consequent uncertainty and frequent disaster.

Now the conditions have been completely changed. Presidents may come and go, parties may rise and fall, but the great mass of the employes of the United States continue to serve the government so long as the service they render is satisfactory. Reasonably assured of life-tenure, the meritorious clerks and mechanics and watchmen have settled down to comfortable existence and are contributing steadily to the growth of the national capital. The incoming of a new President means to them little more than the appointment of a new head of a department; their work proceeds without the interrupting influences of the spoilsman. The general government gains more than does the District of Columbla by this better method; it comes nearer to getting its money's worth of service than at any previous stage of its his-

Slanderous Prophesy.

How thankful the American people should be that although the day of miracles is away to the rear and out of sight they still have the prophet who can rend the veil that would ordinarily hide the future. There are several of these seers. Not even in times of deepest national depression is the prophetic force diminished, although there does not appear to be any real demand for gloomy forebodings of deeper depths of woe from those who are in the presaging business. The campaign oracle is once more beginning to be in evidence. The noises of the St. Louis convention aroused him and now we shall hear his strident tones until the election is over and the period of hibernation comes again. The Chicago Chronicle seems to be satisfied that McKinley will be elected, but it predicts all manner of awful conditions if there is a republican victory. It saysdoes this lakeside Jeremiah-that "if Mc-Kinley shall be elected President his four years' term of office will present an exemple of misgovernment without a parallel in past history. • • It will be a period of misrule and riot for the schemes and conspiracies by which the Treasury is rebbed or by which the people are defrauded and oppressed. Popular institutions, a system of free government through a pure ballot box, will be tested to their utmost capacity." All of which is very absurd; as is much of partisan prophesy. The Star is not a political or personal organ-its special thought and effort are directed toward the continual betterment of the District of Columbia, to which good government contributes most liberally-yet it does not hesitate to take issue with this baseless prophecy. The moral and political cleanliness of McKinley cannot be denied,

British newspapers have already started in to help McKinley. The Westminster Gazette, discussing the republican platform, says that "the protection policy, to which the party is committed, will doubtless be as injurious to our trade as before." That guess will probably turn out to be correct in every particular. Dwellers in the United States will, however, be comforted by a well-founded idea that if British industries languish our own will surely flourish. That sounds selfish, but there is plenty of human nature in it.

J. Pierpont Morgan claims that his readiness to purchase the bonds restored confidence. The profit he took in the transaction is presumably justified on the theory that a country ought not to expect to have confidence restored without paying for it.

Two hundred and twenty men toiled today on the new city post-office building; the structure that is promised us in all its

completeness by 1897.

Governor Bradley gave a very consistent performance as a dark horse.

Mark Hanna, Chairman. The election of Mark A. Hanna to be chairman of the republican national committee was, all things considered, an act of wisdom. It insures to the party the services of a very capable man of affairs, and at the same time brings the candidate and the committee into the closest possible relations. Mutual confidence and harmony are great factors in a national campaign, and surely, with Mr. McKinley as the candidate and Mr. Hanna as the general in charge of the forces, the republican battle ought not to lack either for skill in design

or force in execution. There was for a time a doubt as to whether in the existing circumstances Mr. Hanna was to be preferred above the other availables for this place. There was the suggestion that a man of older fame and of a wider acquaintance among public men would fill it better. But Mr. Hanna's performances at St. Louis settled the question completely. His easy mastery of that difficult situation—the way in which he steered

clear of this entanglement and that, his fencing with leaders of admitted prowessall stamped him as a manager of the first class and entitled to the important assignment he has received. Probably nobody now will dissent from this. Even those excited individuals who from their notel perches in the convention city entertained the country for a few days with graphic counts of how first Mr. Platt and then Mr. Lodge had Mr. Hanna humbled to the dust and begging for mercy, ought to be willing to admit now that they spoke hurriedly and without sufficient advisement. As The Star noted at the time, Mr. Hanna started well, and he managed to keep up his "lick" to the end. He undoubtedly knows his

And the word "business" will mean something this year. Business is involved on every hand. The questions are business questions currency and the tariff. Busiless men are likely to take a more active interest in politics for the next four months than ever before in the country's history. They consider-and very properly-that everything is at stake, and they know that unless they organize and exert themselves the battle will go against them. How well Mr. Hanna as chairman will suit these men may easily be inferrred from the fact that he is a business man himself. His acquaintance in business circles is very wide, and it ought to stand him well in hand in the campaign. He does not claim to be a politician. He is not posing as a heavenent wonder for the purpose of exhibiting 'fine work' to men, but asks consideration only as a plain man of affairs who believes in organization and hard work, and in the

The election of Mr. Hanna would appear to confirm the statement that the republicans intend to transact a good deal of their business from Chicago. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin will offer hot battle, and this territory may best be commanded from the windy city: And with that territory Mr. Hanna ought to be familiar. He has investments in several of the states, and from his residence in Cleveland has had opportunity to study their conditions thoroughly.

But, in the nature of things, New York and Washington will remain important in the calculations. Mr. Hobart's nomination is in recognition of the country on this side of the Alleghanies, and a vigorous fight to control it is certain to be made, and not improbably, it is thought, under Mr. Hobart's personal advice and direction. He, like Mr. Hanna, is a business man, and is in touch with the business interests of New York as well as with those of his own state.

Parade for the Endeavorers. It is hoped by the many Washingtonians who are really interested in the Christian Endeavor convention that those wheelmen who are gractically in charge of the proposition to organize a monster parade of bicyclists will not insist upon postponing the event until after the departure from the city of the great majority of the delegates and other visitors. The tendency to delay was evident at last night's meeting of the L. A. W. committee, but there was no reasonable argument advanced in its behalf. A bicycle parade in honor of the Society of Christian Endeavor would attract to the ranks a large number of riders who would merely be spectators should it be decided to have an objectless procession. It is understood by the local convention authorities that the bulk of the convention multitude will depart from the city within twenty-four hours from the close of the official proceedings; which means that thousands of visiting Endeavorers who would join in the procession if it took place during convention week will necessarily be absent. Under almost any circumstances a cycle parade in Washington would be a success. If one comes off after the Endeavorers have gone home it will doubtless be well patronized, because there are here ing more than a parade-that has no sentiment in it-must necessarily be far inferior to such a hospitable demonstration as The Star would like to see as a feature of the entertainment of the Christian Endeavor convention.

The Congressional Outlook.

The sliver bolt at St. Louis was not as large, perhaps, as the white metal men hoped it would be, but it turns out that it was quite large enough to seriously embarrass the republican party in the United States Senate. as is shown in another column of today's issue. Granting the bolting republicans the credit of sincerity in their declaration to sever their connection with the party, it is certain that the republicans will practically lose even the plurality of votes that they had in the Senate last winter, and as every present indication points to a democratic declaration for free silver at Chicago it is among the probabilities that the democrats will be in a decided majority in the upper house next winter. The short session from December to inauguration day promises, therefore, to be one of the most exciting and interesting ever held in the history of the country. The effect of the bolt, however, goes further than the coming winter and appears to jeopardize the chances of republican success in the effort that the party has been making to control both branches of the national legislature in the Fifty-fifth Congress, the first Congress of the coming administration. According to the computation to be found elsewhere the chances appear to be against the republicans in this endeavor, and it may be that the bolt at St. Louis, however insignificant it may be in point of actual numbers, and whether or not it affects the result of the presidential election, will have a decided influence upon the congressional history of

Cuba in the Convention.

If President Cleveland stood as firmly on the Cuban plank of the republican platform as he does on the republican currency plank there would be much rejoicing throughout the United States. There is nothing dubious in the utterance which has the support of more than nine-tenths of Americans, without regard to party:

"From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens, or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island."

The Spanish authorities will, of course sneer at this declaration as "party trickery," but what will they say when the other conventions talk in the same straightforward fashion?

Possibly with plenty of encouragement for the bimetallist sentiment in the democratic party and with Whitney, Gorman and the President himself as guardian influences, David B. Hill might, after all, be persuaded that the presidential nomination is worth taking a chance at.

It is always just as well to speak early, and we take occasion to remind Major Mc-Kinley that Washington would like the privilege of naming the next recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

This is the time of year when there is so much congratulation going on that has a cold hollow ring to tt.

Perry Carson fails to understand how a politician can be expected to co-operate to

The national republican convention metat St. Louis Tuesday and completed its work by Thursday night: the gold standard and the McKinley men were largely in the majority, and carried everything their way; Gov. Morton, Senators Quay and Allison and Speaker Reed were Major Mc-Kinley's rivals for the presidential nomination; the first ballot resulted-McKinley, 6611/2; Reed, 841/4; Quay, 611/2; Morton, 58, and Allison, 351/2; Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey was nominated for the vice presidency on the first ballot, receiving 533½ votes, Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee, 277½; ex-Gov. Bulkeley of Connecticut, 39, and Representative J. A. Walker of Virginia, 24; the convention tabled Senator Teller's free silver substitute for the gold standard declaration by 818½ to 105½; on the adoption of the platform Senator Cannon of Utah read a declaration in behalf of the silver men signed by Senators Teller. non of Utah read a declaration in behalf of the silver men signed by Senators Teller, Dubois and Cannon, Representative Hart-man and Delegate Cleveland, representing Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Ne-vada, respectively; the statement was heard impatiently, and at its conclusion Senator Teller shook hands with Chairman John M. Thurston and led twenty-two dele-gates from the hall: the delegates who gates from the hall; the delegates who bolted because of the adoption of the sound money plank, issued an address to the people, in which they defined their course, urged the people to break away from party lines and recommended the election of Senator Teller as President. Democratic Senator Teller as President. Democratic state conventions were held in Arkansas, California, Idaho, Louisiana, West Virginia, Delaware, Florida and Maine, only Maine and Delaware declaring for sound money. President Cleveland issued a statement expressing the hope that the Chicago convention would not adopt a free silver plank, which, he predicted, would bring lasting disaster to the party; he also declared that he had no further ambition for political honors. Wm. C. Whitney expected political honors. Wm. C. Whitney expected to sail for Europe early in the week, but was persuaded to remain to attend the democratic convention to try to stop the free silver tide. George Wyckoff of New York, president of the Bank of New Amsterdam was shot by Classon C. York, president of the Bank of New Amsterdam, was shot by Clarence Semple, who then shot himself. The torpedo boat Ericsson has been finally accepted by the Navy Department, and the last payment of \$5,000 on her account has been made to the builders. The supreme court of Indiana decided the consolidated liquor cases, involving the constitutionality of what is known as the Nicholson late; the law is found to be valid. The deaths included H. J. Smith, the general superintendent of the Edison General Electrical and Illuminating Company of New York, and Gen. W. H. Dimond of the California National Guard.

Foreign. A tidal wave struck the Island of Yesso, Japan, and 10,000 lives are reported to have been lost. Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willough-by and the prime movers in the Trails vaal raid were committed for trial in London; the others were discharged. Marquis de the others were discharged. Marquis de Mores and his party are reported to have been massacred south of Tripolia. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson had a narrow escape from death on a dynamited train in Cuba. Another outbreak occurred in Matabeleland and some whites were murdered. The Kyffhauser monument to Emperor William I was unveiled; Emperor William delivered the address. It was announced in the British house of commons that Venezuelan ish house of commons that Venezuelan troops had entered the territory in dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana, and

had interfered with British surveyors. A revolution has broken out in Guatemala. Thomas Charles Scott, fifth earl of Clonmel, died in London. In the District. Public interest in the proceedings of the

national republican convention at St. Louis was quite marked, and the bulletins in the windows of The Star office attracted large crowds, while the regular and extra editions of The Star conveyed the news throughout the city. The public schools were closed for the year with the usual programs, and in a number of educational institutions of the city graduating exercises were held. Mrs. Mary Kemble Slack was given consted of the two children pends es were held. Mrs. Mary Kemble Slack was given custody of her two children pending further litigation. By a decision of Judge Cox the sale of the property and business of the Washington Beneficial Enbusiness of the Washington Beneficial Enbusiness of the Washington Beneficial Enbusiness of the Commercial Alliance Insurance Company was set aside () * * should be patronized by as referred to the auditor of the court. In place of Colonel Gordon, retired, Col. Samuel S. Sumner was or-dered to take command of the regimental post at Fort Myer. Two little boys, Willie Jenkins and Fred Smith, were killed by a B. and O. train near Florida avenue. Sessions were held of the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Church.

SHOOTING STARS.

Speed. "Want somebody to help out?" he inquired of the head bookkeeper. "Are you quick at figures?"

"Yes, sir." "How quick are you?" "I'm so quick that I kin follow up the arithmetic a candidate puts out in the newspapers when he's countin' votes. 'A man can't be no quicker'n that, can he?"

The Glorious Fourth. It comes, ch, small boy on the bike. For you, the glorious day of days: You may go scorching, if you like In several thousand different ways.

His Idea of Size. "Talking about chickens," said the rural citizen who habitually exaggerates, "I've got the most remarkable hen in the coun

"That's her strong point. Why, sir," he said, getting excited as he talked, "that fowl, sir, lays hen's eggs as big as hail

A Summer Preference. Hence with ambition's potent draught, Distilled of dread and fiery things, Which, when 'tis copiously quaffed, Livens anew the thirst that clings.

We'll turn us from Olympian heights Toward some sequestered nook of shade Nor envy nectar's strange delights, As Phyllis sips her lemonade.

A Selfish Opinion. "He was a man of thoughtful expression, although his conversation showed him to be self-assertive. He had engaged in conversation with the mild man, who boarded the train at the same place with him. "I think," said the mild man, "that the world is getting better. We are approaching the millennium-something, of course,

we would all like to see." "I wouldn't," was the reply. "Why not?" "I couldn't afford it. I'm a war corres-

pondent."

Would Make No Difference. "No," said Willie Wibbles, "I nevah told but one girl I would die foh her. You see, I hadn't pwoposed to more than one or two girls at that time, and I didn't quite know what to say. I thought over what I had read as being pwopah fon such oc-casions, and told her that unless she marwied me I would blow my bwains out." "Did she scream and beg you not to?"

"Did she call for a policeman?" "No. She just said that her mother was going to have that room papered over any-

The Campaign Season.

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SALE PRICE, 8c Ladies' Hose. RAFF'S PRICE, 25c. SALE PRICE, 121c. .

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